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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3,

TAGS: PARM, US,UR

SUBJ: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: OBSERVERS IN YIELD RANGE 100-150

KILOTONS ROUND VI - TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 16

1. DELEGATION REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO PROPOSE TO SOVIET  
SIDE THAT OBSERVER PROVISIONS IN YIELD RANGE 100 - 150  
KILOTONS BE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) OBSERVERS SHALL HAVE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AT ANY  
SUCH EXPLOSION.

(B) OBSERVER FUNCTIONS AT SITE TO SUPPORT YIELD  
VERIFICATION WILL BE EITHER: (1) CONFIRMATION OF GEOLOGY  
THROUGH ONE OF THE PROCEDURES NOW BEING DISCUSSED BY THE  
TWO SIDES (PAGE 13 OF JANUARY 23 MARK-UP), WITH ONE USED  
TO BE CHOSEN BY HOST SIDE, OR (2) YIELD DETERMINATION BY  
USE OF SLIFER. CHOICE OF (1) OR (2) WOULD BE BY HOST SIDE.

(C) AREAS AND LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER ACCESS LIMITED  
TO THOSE APPROPRIATE TO FUNCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH PRO-  
CEDURE CHOSEN UNDER (B).

2. PLEASE ADVISE BY NOON FEBRUARY 3, MOSCOW TIME.  
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